

148. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the objective lens is a single lens.

REMARKS

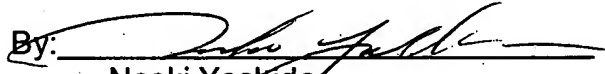
The subject matter claimed in this application is fully supported by, for example, p. 179, line 21 - p. 187, line 9, p. 224, line 23 - p. 225, line 6, p. 225, line 17 - p. 226, line 18, and p. 228, line 7 - p. 230, line 16 in the specification. No new matter has been added in the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 3, 2003

By: 
Naoki Yoshida
Reg. No. 48,108

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com